

**REMARKS**

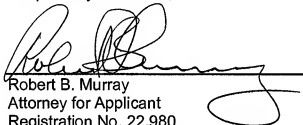
In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008, the applicants hereby elect Group 6, namely claims 1-2, 9-10, 14-21 and 41 directed to a pharmaceutical composition comprising a SF6 protein and/or functional fragment.

**Amendment**

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 41 to restrict the claims to the SF6 protein and have amended claim 9 to correct the antecedent basis. No new matter is added.

Any fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No.02-2135.

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